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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jorgen Hoser et al.
Serial No. : 09/936,880
Filed : September 17, 2001
Title : CLEANING LIQUID CONTAINER WITH A FILTER ELEMENT FOR A
CLEANING DEVICE

Art Unit : 1746
Examiner : Frankie L. Stinson

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MARCH 2, 2004

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Summary of Interview with the Examiner

A telephonic interview was held with the Examiner on May 27, 2004. In addition to the Examiner, the participants in that interview included Mr. Hamlin and Mr. Babineau, attorneys for Applicants.

During the interview, Applicants' attorneys proposed a possible amendment to the rejected independent claims. Applicants' attorneys further explained that the references combined to reject claims 10-13 and 15-18, as set forth by the Examiner, do not teach all of the limitations of those claims.

The Examiner agreed that the proposed amended claims and original claims 10-13 and 15-18 were allowable over the cited references. However, the Examiner noted that he would perform an additional prior art search before issuing a formal allowance.

Finally, it was agreed that Applicants' attorneys would submit a response incorporating the proposed amendment discussed with the Examiner.